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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Examiner's Answer mailed on June 10, 2010.

For at least the reasons provided in Appellants' February 18, 2010 Brief on Appeal, Appellants respectfully submit that the art of record in combination with a general understanding of the art fails to make obvious the claimed invention as embodied in Appellants' claims 1-2, 4, 9, 11-16, 18-25 and 41. Reversal of each rejection in the present case is respectfully requested.

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